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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE LEGISLATION

Number STANDING RULE 89F-499

Whereas, Standing rules help to make Senate meetings run more efficient and smooth, and;

Whereas, these standing rules were first adopted by the UNF Student Government Association on June 9, 1988, and

Whereas, standing rules should be reinforced and revised periodically.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the following standing rules are held as proper procedure and order for the University of North Florida Student Government Senate.

STANDING RULES

SGA SENATE

I. Question/Answer Period

1. A ten (10) minute question and answer period will be allowed following the introduction of legislation. During this (10) minute period, a call for the previous question will not be allowed.

2. If the Chair should feel that a piece of legislation should be allowed more than ten (10) minutes for the question and answer period, he/she shall announce this after the question period has expired. The amount of additional time shall be up to the chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vice President Rogers

Introduced by

Board or Committee

SENATE ACTION 13-0-0

Date September 6, 1989

Be it known that STANDING RULE 89F-499 is hereby passed/vetoed on

this 7 day of Sept., 1989.

Valerie A. Molina

Signature

Student Body President

STANDING RULE 89F-499 CONTINUED

II. Debate Period

1. After a motion is made and seconded, the mover shall have the opportunity to debate his/her motion. During this period, an individual will specify if his/her debate is "positive" or "negative."

2. The Chair will let the floor alternate as far as possible between those favoring and those opposing the motion.

3. An individual is allowed ten (10) minutes of debate for each time he/she is recognized by the chair. Before the second time the individual may speak to an issue, the chair must ask if there is anyone who has not spoken that would like to speak. If not, the individual may speak again.

4. An individual may not speak to an issue more than two (2) times.

5. If a Senator desires to speak more than twice on an issue he/she may be yielded a debate period by a Senator who has not exhausted all of his/her debate periods. This yielded debate period will count as one (1) of the two (2) times the yielding Senator is allowed to debate.

III. Obtaining the Floor

1. To claim the floor, an individual must raise his/her hand and be recognized by the chair.

2. If the member is entitled to the floor at the time, the chair will recognize him/her by announcing his/her name. (Example: President Molina, Senator Green).

3. Any member may yield the floor to any guest by stating "I yield the floor to (guest's name, title)."

a. Collectively, the member and the guest must stay within the (10) minute debate period.

b. Yielding the floor will count as one (1) of the two (2) times a Senator is allowed to debate on the same issue.